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Applicant: Fitz et al. Atty. Docket No. 2960/118

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RESPONSE A

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2007, to which a response is due on or before March 6, 2008, with a three-month Extension of Time. A Petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to March 6, 2008, and the accompanying fee, is filed herewith. Small Entity status is claimed. Applicants also are submitting herewith a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement for consideration by the Examiner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.